Boss Rule.

Of the Worst Kind is the Des

come it. He may be freed from the thralldom by

Duffy' Pure

Malt Whiskey,

a friend in need which assists and

hastens digestion. It warms, nourishes and strengthens. It is

prescribed in cases where the di-

gestive organs have been over-

PLUNKSY BANKS AGAIN.

More Cases Are Coming Out Against

Him. Plunksy Banks, the alleged kitchen thief

who was captured by Detective Gibson,

aided and abetted by officers Wren and

Sowell, some days ago, and who now stands with four indletments against him,

having more coals of fire heaped upon is head.

to be ventilated in the Hustings Court during the present term, he was recog-nized as one of the assailants of Mr. John Hampden Chamberlayne, on De-

NO NEED OF HASTE.

Reorganizing the State Militia.

ginia militia will not be reorganized until

Congress passes a bill making provision

for the reorganization of the United States army. This will probably be done

o the regular army plan.
Lieutenant-Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the First Regiment, has not been appropriate to the plant of the

indered his resignation as yet, but wi do so in a day or two. It is said that i may not be accepted until the Governor is teady to order the reorganization.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

ightfully.
There were many dancers on the floor

Wedding Cards Issued.

The audience at Sanger Halle enjoyed the performance of "Bonner," the great performing horses and the other special-ties last night, and the frequent applause

Lilian Jerome sang "The Swanee River"

KILLED BY A TREE.

Found in the Woods by His Brother.

and many others.

confidence.

DEEP RUN CLUB **RACES YESTERDAY**

A Most Successful Meeting with Plenty of Good Sport.

"TRILLION" WINS TWO EVENTS.

Philae and Passport Ran to a Dead Heat, Which Was Run Off With Philae the

The Deep Run Hunt Club races are social events of the spring and fail scanon, and society puts on an air of expectancy as these affairs recur. The result is a general turning out of the people nd a splendid programme of races by

The grand stand, the paddocks and the The grand stand, the paddocks and the club houses become the stamping ground for the matrons, belies and beaux of the fashionable set, and besides the carrying out of a preconcerted plan of sport, a good time is had by all attending the races.

The attendance yesterday afternoon was believed as love as proposed to the process.

The attendance yesterday afternoon was not as large as upon previous occasions, but the sport that developed, particularly in one of the races, was the best ever given on the Hunt Club track. The whole aftair went off without a ripple of discord to mar the general happy result, and the officers individually deserve commendation for the delightful manner in which they performed their several functions.

The crowd went out in private turn-outs of all patterns, on the railroad train and on the trolley cars, and the grand stand was one mass of beauty, grace and

gallantry.

FARMERS FLAT RACE.

The first race was a farmers' halfmile flat for horses owned by farmers
and tenants over whose land the club
rides. Not to be ridden by members of
eny hunt club or professional riders.
Catch weights. All entries subject to a
committee of farmers appointed by the
Race Committee. First, sadic, value \$20;
second, bridle, value \$5; third, bridle,
value \$2.

second. bridle, value \$5; third, bridle, value \$3.

The horses that ran were Ellen T, T. R. Derricott, C. Childrey up; Black Bess, C. W. Childrey, A. B. Childrey up; Prince, H. C. Waldrop, F. Rianton up; Nellie, J. T. Palmer, D. Garthright up; Charlie, J. T. Walten, Robert Thorp up; Bird, E. R. Scott, owner up.

The race was interesting from the start with Ellen T a favorite. On the stretch, with the field scattered, Bird took the field for keeps and won out in .58 1-2, with Ellen T, second, Nellie third.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE.

The officers lost little time in getting the horses out for the second race, which was an open steeplechase, about two and a half miles. Purse \$125-of which to second. Open to all horses, Gentlemen riders, Weight, N. S. and H. Association rules. Four to start. The starters were:

sociation rules. Four to scatt. Lastaters were:
Trillion, W. C. Hayes; Virginia Dare,
W. C. Hayes; Scud, R. G. Shaw, 2nd;
Gladys, C. R. Ruffli.
Oh the quarter Gladys refused the first
jump, and Virginia Dare fell out on the
three-quarter, leaving the field open to
Trillion and Scud. Both horses kept well
together throughout the race with Trillion always to the good. The race was
won by Trillion with a length to spare,
and no time was kept.

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HACKS' AND HUNTERS'.

The third race, a Hacks' and Hunters' half-mile flat, was interesting, and occasioned some excitement. Of the six entries there was one scratch, that of Gleaner, E. Craven's black mare. The starters were:

Virginia has a starter of the six entries were:

starters were: Virginia Dure, W. C. Hayes; Olifred, E. Craven; Passport, W. K. Levering; Beaufful Nell, C. R. Ruffin; Tate C. E.

Waddey.

Purse \$50-of which \$15 to second. For backs and hunters owned by members of any recognized hunt club. Gentlemen riders. Weight, 140 pounds.

A good start was made but the field soon scattered with the exception of the place horses, that kept together nicely to the stretch, where Passport pulled away and won in 54 1-2 with Virginia Dare and Oliffed in place.

PAMUNKEY'S VICTORY.

Major Ottway S. Allen's Pamunkey with Mr. Harry Beattie up, had an easy

Major Ottway 8, Andrew Andrew With Mr. Harry Beattie up, had an easy thing in the fourth race. This race was the Deep Run Hunt Club Steeplechase, about two and a half miles.

Purse \$125-of which \$30 to second and \$20 to third. For hunters owned by members of the club, and hunted regularly and fairly with the Deep Run hounds.

Contemporaters Weight, 150 pounds:

farrs of the club, and hunted regularly and fairly with the Deep Run hounds. Gentlemen riders. Weight, 150 pounds; thoroughbreds, 165 pounds. Four to start with the following entries:

Freedom, R. H. Gaines: Red Eye. Dr. R. L. Tritton: Pamunkey, Major O. S. Allen; Modock, A. H. Christian, Jr.; Duchess, W. A. Hielphottom.

A. Highnbottom.
Duchess was scratched at the last moment, and Modock dropped out at the half. The starters were prettily bunched on the go away but they soon scattered along the track, and the race got down between Pamunkey. Rey Eye and Buck-eye. Red Eye made a spurt but Pamun-key was well ridden and landed easily and came under the wire ten lengths in the van, in 5:45, with Red Eye and Buck-eye in place.

eye in place.

RAN A DEAD HEAT.

The next race, the fifth, was the most interesting of the evening and caused lots of excitement, the result being a dead heat between Philae and Passport, with Miss Croxton third, in 1.51.

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This was a one mile flat race, Purse \$100-of which \$25 to second. Open to all horses. Gentlemen riders. Weight for age and 15 pounds added. Four to start with the following entries:

Philae, E. Craven: Passport, W. K. Levering; Miss Croxton, C. R. Ruffin; Beautiful Nell, C. R. Ruffin; Gleaner, E. Craven. Beautiful Nell was scratched, leaving the necessary four to start.

The get away was beautiful, and the bunch was maintained for half a mile. On the three-quarter Philae and Passport

bunch was maintained for half a mile. On the three-quarter Philae and Passport gradually drew away from the field and Gleaner dropped behind. The two horses took the stretch nose and nose, and the crowd shouted. On toward the wire they ran and the tension became great. All eyes were fastened on Philae, for it was bolieved, with Craven up, she would win out; but Passport held her own and the two horses thundered under the wire on a dead heat. In 1.51, with Miss Croxton third and Gleaner in the rear.

After some discussion between the owners they decided to run over as a wind-up of the day's control of the day contr

owners they decided to run over as a wind-up of the day's events.

TRILLION WINS ANOTHER.
The last scheduled race was a two mile hurdle race. Purse \$125-of which \$25 to second. Open to all horses. Gentlemen riders. Weight, N. S. and H. Association rules. Four to start with the following outries.

Trillion, W. C. Hayes: Scud, R. G. Shaw, 2nd; Buckeye, J. T. Anderson; Virginia Dare, W. C. Hayes, Virginia Dare sot out of the push on the quarter and Sud fell through on the half leaving the race between Trillion and

Buckeye. Buckeye was a favorite on the start and held his own to the mile post, when Trillion caught the crowd and after a stiff run on the three-quarter, won

out by a length in 4:30.

In this race two horsese were entered by W. C. Hayes and he declared Trillan PHILAE WINS.

Following this race came the run-off between Philae and Passport and the former became the favorite at once. The start was good, and not until the haif M Philae begin to push shead, coming up the stretch and winning by a length

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

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grandstand and in carriages were Mrs. Otway Allen, Mrs. Moncure Perkins, Miss Bessie Maiten, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Wise, Mrs. Graham Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Levin Mrs. and Mrs. Levin Levin Mrs. and Mrs. Charles liams, Mr. and Mrs. Barton H. Wise, Mrs. Graham Hobson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolling, Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Joynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, Mr. Libbun Myers, Miss Lassiter, of Petersburg; Mr. Speneer Carter, Mr. John H. Lyons, Colonel H. M. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaw, 2d, Mr. E. C. Mayo, Miss Lise Beirne, Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Mr. Wm. R. Trigg, Mrs. George Ren. Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. L. Borchers, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. P. M. Courtney, Mr. A. M. Brownell, Mr. Malcolm M. Coles, Miss Lila Allen, of Washington; Mr. J. L. Crenshaw, Judge Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Branch, Mis Leile Myers, Miss Nene Myers, Mr. and Mrs. George Alnsile, Mr. John Enders, Jr., Dr. C. W. P. Brock, Hon. W. F. Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hewett, Mr. Everett Waadey, Dr. George Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian, Mrs. Nolting, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'B. Cowardin, Colonel and Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Mr. Barton H. Grundy, Mr. Carter Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Cameron, Mr. Marye, Dr. Islah White, Miss Wormeley, Mrs. John Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Alex, Cameron, Mr. Marye, Dr. Islah White, Miss Wormeley, Mr. Stewart Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Tabot, Mr. William Paniel, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Tabot, Mr. William Paniel, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Tabot, Mr. William Paniel, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Branch, Mr. Stewart Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Collects of the meeting, to whom much credit is due for the splendid manner in which the affair was handled were: Stewards, J. T. Anderson, E. H. Savage, H. C. Beattle; Judges, Major O. S. Allen, M. Blacker, George K. Lee, Starter, W. J. Carter; Assistant Starter, Dr. R. L. Tritton, Clerk of the Course, P. A. S. Brine.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, December 6.—The leventh day of the Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting. Weather clear; Club's winter meeting.

track good. Four favorites won.
First race—one mile—Mariti (2 to 1)
first; Loiterer (11 to 1 and 4 to 5) second Second race-two-year-olds, six fur-longs-Freak (5 to 2) first; Charlo (12 to 1 and 5 to D second; Lost Time (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.

third. Time, 1:16.

Third race-selling, one and one-eighth miles—Clay Pointer (3 to 2) first; Debride (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second; Viscount (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:57:2-4.

Fourth race—handicap, one and three-sixteenth miles—Dave S, (6 to 1) first; Wisat Next (6 to 1 and 8 to 5) second; Canova' (8 to 5) third. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—The Winner (3 to 5) first; Eight Bells (15 to 1 and 5 to 1) second; Lady Callahan (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

A Charlottesville Hotel Under Management of Richmonders.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 6.—
Special.—Mrs. C. E. McMurdo, of England, has purchased twelve lots on Preston Heights, near the University, on
which she will erect at once a handsome

Mr. J. Walker Anderson has purchased a fifteen hundred dollar lot on High street on which he proposes to erect a fine rest-

dence.

Mr. Joseph Schmutz, of Pittsburg.
Penn., has bought the Haeberle farm,
four miles south of the city, and proposes
to engage in fruit culture on a large
south-

acale.
"The Clermont," formerly Wright's Hotel, has just been opened to the public. The building which is owned by Major R. F. Mason, of this city, has been remodeled and greatly enlarged with all modern improvements and furnished with handsome new furniture, making it one of the most attractive and comfortable hotels to be found in Virginia.

The hotel is under the management of Messrs. Sam W. and McG. Bigger, of Richmond, sons of Colonel J. Bell Bigger, the popular clerk of the House of Representatives and keeper of the rolls of the State. The buffet, which is presided over by Mr. T. B. Finks, formetly of the Glasgow, is one of the finest in the State. "The Clermont," formerly Wright's

the State.

Mrs. S. B. Antrim is critically fil at he mother's residence on High street. Her condition is so serious that her husband, Mr. A. Blair Antrim, of Roanoke, has been summoned to her bedside, accompanied by Dr. Gazell, his family physician,

Lieutenant Ed. Hoffman, of the Taird Virginia Regiment, is critically ill at his home on Market street.

THE WHITE RIBBONERS.

Brick Dwellings at Public Auction Peanuts Are Active.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 6.-Special .-The District Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock in Washington-Street church. Two sessions will

be held daily.

Rev. J. D. Hart, paster of the Second
Baptist church in this city, has just
closed a series of meetings at the Baptist
church in Essex, Chesterfield county. Mrs. R. C. Jones left last night for Savannah, Ga., to take leave of her husband, Lieutenant R. C. Jones, of Company K, Fourth Virginia Regiment, which pany K, Fourth Virginia Regiment, which will leave on Friday night for Cuba.

Six brick dwellings on Henry street were sold at public auction yesterday afternoon for William D. McIlwaine and Alexander Hamilton trustees, for \$4.850. Four were purchased by John A. Gill & Bro., and two by W. J. Crowder, Jr.

Spanish peanuts are active to-day, selling for 60c. per bushel.

Mears-Kellam.

WACHAPREAGUE, VA., Dec. 7.—Special—A very pretty home wedding was celebrated here to-day at high noon between Miss Margie Kellam and Mr. Charlle Mears. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. E. B. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church. After a bounteous reception tendered by Mrs. O. D. Doughty, sister of the bride, the happy pair took the afternoon train for a southern tout.

Great Hat Sale at Berry's this week-

EXPORT TRADE

Owners of Private Oyster Grounds to Sue the Government.

THE LOUISE IN TOW OF A TUG.

Wedding of Campbell Graham and Miss Ella Maie Norsworthy-Chain Gang Established and the Prisoners Mutiny.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 6.-Spe clai.—Exports from this port for fast month amounted to \$2,611,291. The prin-cipal items in the list are: Flour, \$722,466; corn, \$326,891; wheat, \$256,680; oats, \$133,560; cattle, \$166,600; cotton, \$129,643, and glu-cose, \$148,208.

ose, \$148,268. Mr. Campbell Gresham, a well-known Mr. Campbell Gresham, a well-known and popular young business man, of this city, and Miss Ella Male Norsworthy were united in marriage at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's parents in East-End, Rev. Thomas J. Mac-Kay, pastor of the Second Baptist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham took the morning train for Richmond and the North.

SEWAGE RUINS OYSTERS SEWAGE RUINS OYSTERS
The owners of private cyster grounds on Mill Creek, Hampton, whose property has depreciated in value by reason of the emptying of drainage into the creek from the Josiah Simpson Government Hospital, have retained Hon. John Goode and Mr. M. T. Hughes, of Norfolk, and will press a claim for damages sgainst Uncle Sam. It is claimed that the sewage has rendered the cysters unwholesome and und the oysters unwholesome and un

The Chesapease and James Louise arrived from Norfolk an hour late this morning, in tow of the tug Luckenbach. Before she left the wharf in Norfolk, a crack was discovered in her steam pipe, and it was deemed unsafe to send her over under her own steam. The trou-ble was repaired after the hoat reached here, and she resumed her trips on sche-dule time. The delay caused the westbound train to be an hour late.
A NEW CHAIN-GANG.

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At its last meeting the City Council passed a resolution providing for a chaingang. This action was unpopular, not only among the prisoners, but also smong the larger part of the citizens. The resolution should have gone into effect on the first of this month, but the gang was not gotten out until this morning, when five unfortunates were mustered in when five unfortunates were mustered in-

to unwilling service.

When the overseer went to the jull to get the fellows out after dinner, they refused to come, saying that they had not had enough to eat, and that there was no one there who had the authority to send them out. Their claims were temporarily conceded, and the men were allowed to remain in the building for the allowed to remain in the building for the remainder of the afternoon.

They will be taken out again to-morrow The chain-gang plan was tried here once sefore and proved a failure, too many of the prisoners escaping, while those who did not get away did no work, and were more trouble than they were worth.

MARRIED THE OTHER FELLOW.

Annual Meeting of the Sunday School

and Bible Board.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 3.—Special.—

Mr. Howard Shelton and Miss Estelle

Tinsley were quietly married here this
afternoon at the residence of Rev. W. A.

R. Goodwin, rector of Si. John's Episco
collection, who reformed the exemony. The groom is a former resident of Vrince George county but is now an employe at Seward's Trunk Factory in this city. The bride is the attractive daughter of

The bride is the attractive adagner of Mr. Samuel Tinsley a widely known citizen of Prince George. The announcement of the marriage wil, he a great surprise to th friends of the couple masmuch as it had been publicly announced that Miss Tinsley, now the bride of Mr. Shelton, was to have been married on the 14th Instant he a prominent farmer on James instant to a prominent farmer on James

The annual meeting of the Sunday-School and Bible Board of the Raphist General Association of Virnina was held in the First Baptist church to-night with a large attendance of members of the Poard. The principal business transact-charge magning out the work of the ed was mapping out the work of the land in was mapping out the work Marcellus T. Fitzhugh: Strawberry cir-cuit, Samuel Habel; Shiloh circuit R. G. Ester, Valley circuit, Rev. A. M. Craft. Mrs. S. W. Venable is quite sick at ber

JOHN ANDERSEN'S SCAFFOLD.

The Daughters of the Revolution to be

Handsomely Entertained. NORFOLK, VA. Dec. 6.—Special.—The scaffold upon which John Andersen will be hanged on next Friday unless mercy be hanged on fext rinary shall be shown him by the President, is being erected in the Norfolk jail yard. Counsel for the condemned will be receiv-ed by the President to-morrow and will plead for Executive chamency, and failing

plead for Executive clemency, and falling of securing a commutation of his sentence to one of imprisonment, will ask for a respite of sixty days.

The delegates to the State Convention of Virginia Daughters of the Revolution, which meets here to-morrow, will be entertained at tea to-morrow by Mrs. Stahl, wife of Constructor Albert W. Stahl, at the North Nav. Vard. Preparations the Norfolk Navy Yard. Preparations have been made to honor the distinguish-ed daughters by a series of sight-seeing excursions and in other ways.

To be Buried in Hollywood. NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 6.—Special.—The remains of Mr. Sidney J. Anderson, a no-tice of whose death was printed in The Times to-day, will be sent to Richmond to-morrow (Wednesday) for interment in The funeral services will be held at the

Texas Jackies to the Rescue. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec.

grose about 2:20 o'clock Sunday after on two Gloucester county hucksters,



Be Sick if you keep the

potism of a bad stomach. Polit-VISIT VIRGINIA. ical Czars must sometimes compromise, but the tyranny of indigestion is unrelenting, unless the victim knows how to over-

THE PRINCE MAY

The Grand Lodge to Invite the Head of England's Masonry

TO ATTEND CENTENNIAL IN 1899.

President McKinley to Entertain Him Grand Lodge to Meet in Alexandria Next Year - Standing Committees Named,

The one hundred and twenty-first annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia, which convened at the Masonic Temple at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, was distinguished by several remarkable and striking features, the most prominent of which was the adoption by worked, and should be used with brothers, named Davis, had a narrow escape from drowning, their cat-boat capsizing several hundred yards off Old Point pier. The men clung to the upturned keel until a launch from the battleship Texas, at considerable risk, removed them from their perilous position. The accident was witnessed by a large number of people, guests and others, standing on the pier, and created a great deal of excitement. prominent of which was the adoption by a rising vote of a resolution inviting His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales to be present at the next annual session, which, contrary to custom, will be held in Alexandria, Va. The resolution adopted reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Virginia cordially invites His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, to be present at the Centennial observance of the death of Washington, Dec. M. 1889." ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

the death of Washington, Dec. H, 1899."
ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT.
The above action was taken, since, by
advices received prior to the assembling
of the Grand Lodge, it became known
that the Prince desired to come to this
country again. He will, on the occasion
of his visit, be the guest of President
William McKinley, himself an ardent Mason, of high degree.

son, of high degree.

The meting of the Grand Lodge last evening was one of the most largely at-tended in years. Worshipful Grand Mas-ter R. T. W. Duke, Jr., presided. After the examination of credentials the lodge was duly opened and the Grand Master delivered one of the most eloquent and powerful addresses ever heard in Virginia. WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL

John Hampden Chamberiayne, on De-cember 1st, and a hearing was given him on that charge yesterday. Several witnesses, including Mr. Cham-beriayne himself, testined that Plunksy took a very active part in the assault, and two of them stated that Plunksy kicked Mr. Chamberlayne while he was down. WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL.
The committee, consisting of Brothers
K. Kemper, J. B. Sener, John W. Daniel,
Micajah Woods and A. R. Courtney, appointed to prepare a report on the Washington Centennial, to be held December
14, 1889, presented a document, setting
forth "that in May last the Most Worshipful Grand Master R. T. W. Duke,
Jr., Right Worshipful Brother K. Kemper, the chairman of this committee, and
B. W. George W. Carrington, Grand Sec-The evidence was overwhelming and The evidence was overwhelming and Flunksy was sent on to the grand jury for its January term.

When this case was disposed of, another charge of theft was made against the unfortunate negro.

Mollie James, of 113 east Canal street, came forward and said she had identified certain articles at Police Headquarters, that had been sold by Plunksy as her property and that of her husband. Among the articles was a \$12 pair of pants. The case will be heard this morning. R. W. George W. Carrington, Grand Sec-retary, waited upon the lady regents of Mount Vernon, at that historic mansion, and as charged by the Grand Lodge so to do, respectfully requested that board to lend their consent to and cordial co-operation in the exercises deemed per-tinent and appropriate to that occasion. It gives us pleasure to say that your representatives were received most gra-clously, and that the consent was granted most readily and with the best wishes of Will Await Action of Congress Before the lady regents for a successful and patriotic as well as Masonic observance It is practically settled that the Vir-

3. That early in August your committee four hours there in company and consul-tation with Mr. H. H. Dodge, the super intendent, to whom your committee is already indebted for many suggestions and upon whose aid they expect, with his permission, to rely for much assist-ance until the close of the exercises at Mount Vernon in December, 1899.

THE PROGRAMME.

for the reorganization of the United States army. This will probably be done early in the session.
Governor Tyler and Adjutant-General Nalle are both understood to be of the opinion that it would be best to await the action of Congress. It may be, and it is quite likely, that the measure Congress will pass will contemplate the giving of more Federal aid to State troops than herectore. Not only this, but it is very desirable to have the State organization conform in many respects to the regular army plan. THE PROGRAMME.

4. That on that occasion under the shade of the trees they formulated the following programme for the Masonic observances on that day.

(a) It was agreed that it would be impossible in the month of December in any year to secure the attendance of the members of the Grand Lodge in full numbers at two Communications, and members of the Grand Lodge in full numbers at two Communications, and therefore it occurred to your committee, and we believe it will so forcibly present itself to the Grand Lodge, that the proper thing to do will be to assemble the Grand Lodge in its annual Communication for that year at Alexandria on the 18th of December, 1828, Wednesday evening, say at 5 o'clock P. M., in the hall of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, or in some other hall if that shall yot be deemed adequate to contain the membership of this Grand Lodge and its invited guests on that occasion.

GO TO MT. VERNON.

(b) On the morning of the 18th of De-A meeting of the Board of the Homeo-pathic Free Dispensary was held yester-day for the purpose of electing officers and an interesting business routine was carried out. The election resulted as fol-

lows:
President, Miss Ruby Bodeker; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. William Ellison, Miss Helen Bennett and Mrs. C. V. Meredith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) George Bashy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harry Corey; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph B. GO TO MT. VERNON.

(b) On the morning of the 14th of December the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, Federal Lodge, No. 1, of the District of Columbia, and representatives from other Grand Jurisdictions and invited guests, together with the civic and military as Montgomery,
A Young Ladies' Auxiliary was orga-nized for Church Hill and plans were discussed looking to the strengthening of Grand Jurisdictions and invited guests, together with the civic and military associations to conform as nearly as possible to the funeral ceremonies of December 18, 1799, to proceed from Alexandria to Mt. Vernon by electric cars and steamboats, leaving Alexandria at 9:30 A. M. zharp. At Mt. Vernon the Masonic bodies will form together with the invited guests on the east side of the Mansion and proceed to the oid vault by the same path and in the same order in the dispensary and increasing interest in Misses Brailey and Sullivan, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. George M. West. Miss Chapman will shortly be Mrs. West's guest. She will be delightfully remembered by all who met her last guist. such and proceed to the old vault by the same path and in the same order in which the procession was formed and moved on the day of General Washing-ton's funeral December 18, 1799. At the old vault the services will be conducted as fullows: Last evening the Junior Cotilion Club held its first meeting at the Jefferson Ho-tel with complete success. The hotel never looked more beautiful, nor did Pro-fessor Tremer's band ever play imore de-

as fellows: SERVICES AT THE VAULT.

Solemn dirge by the band.
Prayer by Brother The Right Reverend
A. M. Randolph, Bishop of the Southern
Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.
Mysic by an Octette from the Grand
Lodge of the District of Columbia.
Address by the Grand Master of Ma-

There were many dancers on the floor, Mr. Spotswood Wellford leading with skill. The chaperones were Mrs. Robert Blankenshlp, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. William Royall, Mrs. Austin Brockenhrough, Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. George W. Mayo. Beside the usual set, force were noted Misses Grace Shields, Mrs. Manulog, of South Carolina. Tom. Address by the Grand Master of Masons in Colorado.

The procession will then move to the new vault, in which the earthly remains of General Washington and his wife lie encased in marble sarcophagi and to which his remains were removed on April 19, 1831. The Grand Lodge will form in a circle around the vault, assisted by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and representatives of other jurisdictions in front. Lodge No. 4 on the right, and Lodge No. 22 on the left, and Federal Lodge of the District of Columbia in the centre. Suitable Masonic services at the tomb will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and the representatives of the other Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia and the representatives of the other Grand Jurisdictions, and will conclude as follows: there were noted Misses Grace Shields, Miss Manning of South Carolina, Tomlinson, of North Carolina, and Miss McGery; Messrs. Frank Phelps, Warner, Lewis. Tabb. Bolling, Harrison, Arthur Poe. Lawrence Miller, of Baltimore; Henderson B. Gregory, of Washington; Salley, of Newport News; Lewis and Willy Harvie, Mason, White, Eddie Benson, Thomas Marshall, Smart Leake, Pope Nash, William DeSaussure, Murat Wills, Dietrick, Lightfoot, Brook, Frank Hill, Vernon Moore, William Lancaster and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Algernon B. Chandler have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Julia Yates Chandler, to Mr. Ellis Brown French, of Richmond. The wedding will take place on Tuesday morning, December 20th, at 11 o'clock in Bowling Green, Va. The bride and groom will be at home at Gwathney,

lows:
Prayer by the Grand Chaplain of the
Grand Lodge of Virginia.
Vocal music.
Benediction by the Grand Chaplain of

the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.

The procession will then break up and return as individuals to the east front of the mansion where the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia will introduce Brother William McKinley, President of Masons of Virginia will introduce Brother William McKinley, President of Masons of Virginia will introduce Brother William McKinley, President of Masons of the President of the Pres the United States, who will make a suita-ble address to the Masons and the general public, who will then be admitted to full attested to the success of the efforts of

puriteipation.

Hymn-"America"-sung by all present,
the band leading.

VISITED McKINLEY.

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and was given an encore. Matinee Thursday and Saturday, and performance every night. It gives us much pleasure to say that the Grand Master, Most Wor. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Right Wor. Bro. Kemper, and Bro. John W. Daniel, United States Senator, and Bro. James B. Sener logether with Past Grand Master M. M. Parker, the Virginia representative near the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, walted on the President of the United States, Brother William McKinley, on the myrning of November 15th last, by appointment arranged through Brother Charles H. Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and an affiliate Mason of the State of Massachusetts. They were most graciously received, and Brother McKirley expressed the great pleasure that it would give him to participate in the Walter Vernon Died Alone and was GREEN BAY, VA., December 6.—Special.—Mr. Walter Vernon, son of Mr. J. W. Vernon, living near Sandy Riverchurch, was accidentally killed this morning by a tree falling on him. Young Vernon was alone in the woods cutting ward when the accident occurred. wood when the accident occurred.
His little prother found him soon after
his death. dis father is now on a visit
to Halifax, where the Vergons originally
lived.

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Our second purchase of Danbury (Conn.) hat manufacturers' samples, closed out to us at a great sacrifice, for cash. Our first lot of several weeks ago were snapped up eagerly-almost immediately. So we went hunting for another such a value-giving opportunity for our customers. We found it-it's here:

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services of that most interesting occa-sion in any way that to the brethren-might seem fit, and further expressed the hope that every grand jurisdiction in the United States would be represent-ed, and to an intimation that the com-mittee believed that such would be the pleasure of every grand furtsdiction in the country and that mercover, there the country, and that, moreover, there would be representatives from many for-eign lands, and that the committee was not without hope that His Royal High-ness the Prince of Wales might be in-duced to attend, the President expressed

duced to attend, the President expressed his gratification that such an event might be possible and the great pleasure that it would give him to entertain His Royal Highness again at the White House, as was done by Worshipful James Buchanan, who was then President.

Your committee have assurances of participation from about fifty Grand Lodges with which this Grand Lodge is in communication, including the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and the Grand Lodge of New Scotla and the Gran

REPORT ADOPTED.

The report closes with information as to the method of meeting expenses. It was adopted in full.

Reports were presented on the deaths of Past Grand Masters J. P. Fitzgerald, J. R. Purdle, Wm. F. Drinkard, and Wm. B. Taliaferro who have died during the Masonic year.

Masonic year.

The following committees were appointed by the Grand Master:
On Charters—W. McD. Lee, T. S. Taylor, J. W. Lockwood, Jr., W. M. Atkinson, J. S. Ward, C. B. Marshall, L. F.

Mason.
On Propositions—W. B. McChisney, F.
P. Brent, N. M. Savage, J. W. Kellam,
J. M. Quarles, H. Hodges, O. D. Oakley,
D. A. Williams, W. Chase Morton.
On Appeals—W. M. Flanagan, T. S.
Tallaferro, Joseph B. Wood, J. H. Capers, R. O. Peatrons, S. W. Flaisbroom, M. Flanagan, T. S.
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Eggleston, Frank Nelson, William L. Jeffries, W. M. Tilis, Sol. Cutchins, W.

On Grand Officers-James Bowman D. Hankins, G. H. Chewning, T. I. Wil-

Masonio Home-George Potts, L On Masonie Home-George Potts, L. Z. Morris, M. French, J. W. Bryant, J. W. Rutter, J. B. Donovan, W. W. Vicar. The Grand Lodge adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet this afternoon to lay the corner-stone of the new All-Saints' church, when Past Grand Master Page will be grand murshal.

The Lodge meets again at 6 e'clock this evening for the election of officers and reports of committees. No changes in the officers are probable.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. George Booker, of Old Point, is in

Dr. J. F. Bryant, of Southampton, is

at Ford's. Former Delegate Sebrell, of Southampton, is at Ford's. Mr. J. L. Bumgardner, of Staunton, is registered at Murphy's.

The Committee on James River Improvement will meet at 6 o'clock this af-Mr. W. A. Reinhart, of Covington, a

member of the State Democratic Commit-tee, is in the city. At 12 o'clock on Thursday the Masonic orphans will give an entertainment at the Temple, before the Grand Lodge of Vir-

Rev. James C. Johnson, of Union Theo logical Seminary, will conduct the ser-vice at the Third Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. St. John's Lodge No. 36, has been called in special session this morning at 9 o'clock at the Masonic Temple, at which time five well-known citizens will partici-

JUDGE QUARLES IN TOWN. He is Not in Favor of Annexing the

Philippines. Judge J. M. Quarles, the Congressmanelect from the Tenth district, is in Richmond, stopping at Murphys'. He came to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Mesons

of Masons.

The Judge will take a trip to Washington in a few days and make the acquaintance of some of the Representatives with whom he will serve in the next Congress. He was asked last night if he was in favor of territorial expansion. "Not to the extent of the annexation of the Phisippine Islands," he said as he hurried off to the Masonic Temple.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

The following was the range of the thermometer at The Times office yesterday: 9 A. M., 35; 12 M., 43; 3 P. M., 50; 6 P. M., 46; 9 P. M., 40; 12 M., 23; average, 46 1-4.

are hereby declared to be citizens of the United States.

The bill also provides for the election of a delegate to the House of Represen-

ne regarded as a precedent for Ports.

The report again.

WAR DEFICIENCY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The first of the apropriation bills, covering deficien-

funds are estimated at \$91,816,165, o which the War Department balance is \$61,216,261, and the navy balance \$53,652,963

Superintendent Wilbur Before Justice Crutchfield About the Matter.

State of Virginia.

The law referred to specifies that all cars in the State except those in Peters-

He stated, in reply to questions, that there were still fourteen cars on the line to be vestibaled, and be thought that within a week or ten days he could

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET Richmond, Va., Dec. 6, 1898 Receipts.

Receipts. Head Cattle 1.100
Sheep and lambs 400
Hogs 1.209
Sales Head Cattle 1.100
Sheep and lambs 1.209
Frices Cattle best 41,014,0 gross; medium to good 304c gross cummon to fair, 11,52%c gross; bulks 21,63%c gross; sheep and lambs, 30,44c gross; hogs, \$3.5593.60 gross. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 6, 1808.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 6, 1808.
ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomac, Thompson, Nosfork, passengers and general cargo.
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The report contains an inventory of the public property of the republic which now inures to the United States, which is of an estimated value of \$10,418,740.

A Bill for Re-Appropriation of Un-

cies for war expenses, reported to the House to-day, carries for the War De partment and military establishmen \$80,711,539; for the naval establishment \$5,568,863, a total of \$66,280,392. This amount however, is a re-appropriation of funds heretofore allowed, but not available afte

more than will be re-appropriate

THE VESTIBULE LAW.

Superintendent John W. Wilbur, of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company was before Justice Crutchfield in the Po lice Court yesterday on the charge of running certain cars on that line without vestibules and contrary to the new of the

burg, be comfortably vestibuled by the list day of December. The law was enacted on February 1st.

Mr. Wilbur said that his confractor had disappointed him, and that he had made ample provision as he had supported, to have the cars finlaned at the proper time. He stated in reply to anesthore, that

have the work completed.

"The whole delay is caused by the contractor being unable to get his work completed in time," said Mr. Wilbur.

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"Why didn't you put out your contract earlier?", asked Justice Crutchfield.
"Because we believed we had sufficient time in which to have them completed," replied Mr. Wilbur.
"I don't see how I can help fineing you," said the Justice. "The law is distinct and pointed, but I will postpone this case to Saturday, and you will please have your contractor here with you."
The law imposes a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offence.

Steamer Kong Frade, Port Antonio, Steamer Deptford, Galveston, Steamer Africa, New Orleans, Steamer Avola, Newport, Barge City of Atlanta, New Haven, Steamer White Jacket, Havre, Steamer Deptford, Liverpool,

PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, DEC. 6.

Barke Marjorie, Johnson, lumber, Philadelphia.